

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**concerning**

TENTATIVE REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
YUBA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AND  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
PONDEROSA LANDFILL  
CLOSED CLASS III LANDFILL  
POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION  
YUBA COUNTY

Waste discharge requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2004-0059 issued on 23 April 2004 is under consideration to be revised to update waste discharge requirements for the Class III landfill post-closure maintenance and corrective action. The WDRs are being revised due to their age. The revised WDRs include provisions ensuring that the closed landfill is properly maintained during the postclosure maintenance period and provides associated assurance of financial responsibility for post-closure maintenance of the landfill and any additional corrective action measures that may be needed in the future.

The tentative revised WDRs are being issued to the Yuba Department of Public Works as the operator and the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as the landowner, jointly known as the Discharger (Discharger) for the closed Class III landfill located at 17219 Ponderosa Way, Brownsville.

Further information about the facility and the proposed requirements can be found in the Information Sheet and the tentative WDRs that are available on the [Central Valley Water Board's](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) website at (www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\_decisions/tentative\_orders).

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE:	16/17 April 2020
Time	9:00 A.M
Place:	Kern County Administrative Center First Floor, Board of Supervisors Chambers 1115 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93301

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Yuba County Department of Public Works
- U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management

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Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **5 p.m. on 12 March 2020**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

Tentative waste discharge requirements for the facility were issued for public comment on **11 February 2020**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by 5:00 p.m. on **12 March 2020**. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on these tentative WDRs for the closed Ponderosa Landfill facility should contact Brad Shelton at (916) 464-1588. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the [Regional Water Board's Internet website](#) at

([www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders)).

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The [procedures](#) may be obtained by accessing ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/))

Information on [meeting and hearing procedures](#) is also available on the Board's website at:

([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml))

or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

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The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922. Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

*Original Signed by*

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**Stewart W. Black**, Acting Assistant Executive Officer

11 February 2020